

2000 Michigan Traffic Crash FACT SHEET



The driver, the roadway, and the motor vehicle contribute in some measure to every crash. A preponderance of evidence, however, points to driver error as a chief cause in the majority of crashes.



There were 424,852 reported crashes of which 1,237 were fatal type, 87,043 were personal injury type, and 336,572 were property damage only type. Compared to 1999 this is a 2.2 percent increase in total reported crashes, a 0.3 percent decrease in fatal crashes, a 2.2 percent decrease in personal injury crashes, and a 3.1 percent increase in property damage crashes.



1,382 persons were killed as a result of the 1,237 fatal crashes for an average of 1.1 deaths per fatal crash.



One out of every 7,191 persons in Michigan was killed in a traffic crash; one out of every 82 persons was injured.



A traffic crash was reported every 1 minute 14 seconds.



One person was killed every 6 hours and 20 minutes as a result of a traffic crash.



One person was injured every 4 minutes and 19 seconds in a traffic crash.



For each person killed there were 88 persons injured in crashes.



11,956 persons received A-injuries. An A-injury is incapacitating. It prevents normal activities and generally requires hospitalization.

The estimated economic loss due to traffic crashes was \$9.7 billion. This translated into a loss of almost \$1,000 per state resident, if costs were spread across the state's population.